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COMMUNICATION DEVICE FOR SAFE TRANSMISSION OF HIGH-
FREQUENCY, HIGH-BANDWIDTH SIGNALS OVER EXISTING POWER
DISTRIBUTION LINES**

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Enclosed please find the following:

1. Specification, abstract and claims (2 independent, 10 dependent, 12 total) (20 pages);
2. Drawings (6 figures, 5 sheets);
3. One check in the amount of \$355.00; and,
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